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Re:

Nintendo Co., Ltd.

Materials pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption

File Number 82-2544

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:





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Enclosed please find the following documents of Nintendo Co., Ltd. pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Exchange Act.

- Report as to Acquisition of its own Shares by the Company; and
- Notice of Financial Forecast Modifications

In the event of any questions or requests for additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 011-81-75-662-9614, Andrew Bor of Perkins Coie LLP at (206) 359-8577 or Amy E. Weaver of Perkins Coie LLP at (206)359-3319.

Very truly yours,

NINTENDO CO., LTD.

Kenichi Sugimoto

**Enclosures** 

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October 1, 2004

To Kanto Finance Bureau

Nintendo Co., Ltd. Satoru Iwata President

Report as to Acquisition of its own Shares by the Company

Type of shares: The Company's common shares

- 1. Acquisition
- (1) Shares acquired in conformity with the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders' resolution

Not applicable

(2) Shares acquired from subsidiaries

Not applicable

(3) Shares acquired in conformity with the Board of Directors resolution stipulated in the articles of incorporation

As of September 30, 2004

|  | Number of Shares (shares) |           | Total Amount (yen) |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Board of Directors' resolution (passed on August 27, 2004) | ·                         | 3,600,000 | 42,912,000,000     |
| Date of acquisition  | September 2               | 3,600,000 | 42,912,000,000     |
| Total  | -                         | 3,600,000 | 42,912,000,000     |
| Acquired own shares (cumulative basis)                     |                           | 3,600,000 | 42,912,000,000     |
| Acquisition in progress (%)                                |                           | 100.0     | 100.0              |

### 2. Processing state

Not applicable

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# 3. Share holdings

As of September 30, 2004

|                    | Number of Shares |  |
|--------------------|------------------|--|
| Shares outstanding | 141,669,000      |  |
| Treasury shares    | 11,550,800       |  |

To whom it may concern

October 4, 2004

Company name: Nintendo Co., Ltd.

Representative: Satoru Iwata

President

Contact: Yoshihiro Mori

Sr. Managing Director & GM Corporate Analysis & Administration Division

## Notice of Financial Forecast Modifications

In light of the most recent situations of our operations, we modify the financial forecast with respect to fiscal year ending March 31, 2005 that we made on May 27, 2004 as follows:

### 1. Modifications of consolidated semi-annual financial forecast (April 1 - September 30, 2004)

(Unit: millions of yen unless specified)

|  | Sales    | Recurring Profit | Net Profit |
|--|----------|------------------|------------|
| Previous Forecast(A)                                       | 200,000  | 40,000           | 25,000     |
| Modified Forecast(B)                                       | 185,000  | 78,000           | 46,000     |
| Net Increase/Decrease(B-A)                                 | - 15,000 | 38,000           | 21,000     |
| Percentage of Increase/Decrease (%)                        | - 7.5    | 95.0             | 84.0       |
| Actual Result of the Six Months<br>Ended in September 2003 | 211,382  | - 5,849          | - 2,885    |

### 2. Modifications of non-consolidated semi-annual financial forecast (April 1 - September 30, 2004)

(Unit: millions of yen unless specified)

|  | Sales   | Recurring Profit | Net Profit |
|--|---------|------------------|------------|
| Previous Forecast(A)                                       | 180,000 | 35,000           | 21,000     |
| Modified Forecast(B)                                       | 180,000 | 88,000           | 53,000     |
| Net Increase/Decrease(B-A)                                 | ~       | 53,000           | 32,000     |
| Percentage of Increase/Decrease (%)                        | -       | 151.4            | 152.4      |
| Actual Result of the Six Months<br>Ended in September 2003 | 172,891 | - 5,291          | - 2,922    |

(Unit: millions of yen unless specified)

|  | Sales   | Recurring Profit | Net Profit |
|--|---------|------------------|------------|
| Previous Forecast(A)                                     | 530,000 | 110,000          | 70,000     |
| Modified Forecast(B)                                     | 530,000 | 140,000          | 84,000     |
| Net Increase/Decrease(B-A)                               | -       | 30,000           | 14,000     |
| Percentage of Increase/Decrease (%)                      | -       | 27.3             | 20.0       |
| Actual Result for the Fiscal Year<br>Ended in March 2004 | 514,805 | 50,140           | 33,194     |

Note: Forecast of earnings per share (full-year): 637.09 yen

#### 4. Modifications of non-consolidated annual financial forecast (April 1, 2004 - March 31, 2005)

(Unit: millions of yen unless specified)

|  | Sales   | Recurring Profit | Net Profit |
|--|---------|------------------|------------|
| Previous Forecast(A)                                     | 430,000 | 90,000           | 54,000     |
| Modified Forecast(B)                                     | 430,000 | 120,000          | 72,000     |
| Net Increase/Decrease(B-A)                               |         | 30,000           | 18,000     |
| Percentage of Increase/Decrease (%)                      | -       | 33.3             | 33.3       |
| Actual Result for the Fiscal Year<br>Ended in March 2004 | 360,961 | 31,694           | 16,020     |

Note: Forecast of earnings per share (full-year): 545.89 yen

#### 5. Reason

Because yen value depreciated in more than anticipated scale, foreign exchange gain was approximately 36 billion yen. As a result, recurring profit and net profit for the semi-annual period through September 2004 are expected to be higher than the previous forecast.

Applicable exchange rates as at September 30, 2004 were 111.05 yen/US\$1 and 137.04 yen/1 euro. In addition to the modification of semi-annual period forecast, assumption of exchange rates at year-end was adjusted to 110.00 yen/US\$1 and 135.00 yen/1euro. As a result, the full-year forecast is now modified as described above.

#### Note to the forecast:

Forecast shown on this sheet was prepared based on the information available at present, however, the actual result may vary because of the risks and uncertain elements involved.